## **Transmittal Letter To The United States** Designated/Elected Office (DO/EO/US) Concerning A Filing Under 35 U.S.C. 371

Attorney Docket No.: 27560U

Application No : Net Jet Assigned

International Application No.: PCT/EP2005/050697

International Filing Date: **FEBRUARY 17, 2005** 

Priority Date Claimed: February 18, 2004

Title of Invention: 1,2,4-TRIAZOLO[4,3-A]PYRIDINES USEFUL IN THE TREATMENT OF **GASTROINTESTINAL DISORDERS** 

Applicants for DO/EO/US: BUHR, Wilm

Applicant hereby submits to the Unites States Designated/Elected Office (DO/EO/US) the following items and other information:

- 1. X This is a **FIRST** submission of items concerning a filing under 35 U.S.C. 371.
- 2. This is a **SECOND** or **SUBSEQUENT** submission of items concerning a filing under 35 U.S.C. 371.
- 3.  $\underline{X}$  This is an express request to begin national examination procedures (35 USC 371(f)). The submission must include items (5), (6), (9) and (21) indicated below.
- 4. X The US has been elected (Article 31).
- 5.  $\underline{X}$  A copy of the International Application as filed (35 U.S.C. 371(c)(2)):
  - a.  $\underline{X}$  is transmitted herewith (required only if not transmitted by the International Bureau).
  - b. has been communicated by the International Bureau.
  - c. \_ is not required, as the application was filed in the United States Receiving Office (RO/US)
- 6.  $\perp$  A English translation of the International Application as filed (35 U.S.C. 371(c)( $\frac{1}{2}$ ).
- 7. X Amendments to the claims of the International Application under PCT Article 19 (35 U.S.C. 371(c)(3))
  - a. \_ are attached hereto (required only if not transmitted by the International Bureau).
  - b. \_ have been communicated by the International Bureau.
  - c. \_ have not been made; however, the time limit for making such amendments has NOT expired.
  - d. X have not been made and will not be made.
- 8. \_ An English language translation of the amendments to the claims under PCT Article 19 (35 U.S.C.
- 9. \_ An oath or declaration of the inventor(s) (35 U.S.C. 371(c)(4)).
- 10. \_ A translation of the annexes to the International Preliminary Examination Report under PCT Article 36 (35 U.S.C. 371(c)(5)).

# ITEMS 11 to 20 BELOW CONCERN OTHER DOCUMENT(S) OR INFORMATION INCLUDED:

- 11. \_ An Information Disclosure Statement under 37 CFR 1.97 and 1.98.
- 12. \_ An assignment document for recording. A separate cover sheet in compliance with 37 CFR 3.28 and 3.31 is included.
- 13. X A FIRST preliminary amendment.
- 14. \_ A **SECOND** or **SUBSEQUENT** preliminary amendment
- 15. \_ A substitute specification.
- 16. \_ A change of power of attorney and/or address letter.
- 17. \_ A computer-readable form of the sequence listing in accordance with PCT Rule 13ter2 and 35 USC 1821 - 1825
- 18. \_ A second copy of the published international application under 35 USC 154(d)(4)
- 19. \_ A second copy of the English language translation of the international application under 35 USC 154(d)(4)
- 20. X Other items or information:

TRANSMITTAL LETTER; APPLICATION DATA SHEET; INTERNATIONAL PUBLICATION NUMBER: WO 2005/077947 A1; INTERNATIONAL PUBLICATION DATE: AUGUST 25, 2005, WHICH CONSISTS OF 29 PAGES: 1 PAGE FOR THE COVER SHEET, WITH ABSTRACT, 21 PAGES OF TEXTUAL SPECIFICATION, 7 PAGES OF 12 CLAIMS, AND 0 SHEETS OF DRAWINGS; PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT WITH APPENDICES A, B, AND C, TO BE EXAMINED; UNEXECUTED DECLARATION AND POWER OF ATTORNEY; PCT/ISA/237 (WRITTEN OPINION OF THE INTERNATIONAL SEARCHING AUTHORITY); PCT/IB/304 (NOTIFICATION CONCERNING SUBMISSION OR TRANSMITTAL OF PRIORITY DOCUMENT); PCT/IB/308 (FIRST NOTICE INFORMING THE APPLICANT OF THE COMMUNICATION OF THE INTERNATIONAL APPLICATION); PCT/ISA/210 (INTERNATIONAL SEARCH REPORT); PCT/RO/101 (REQUEST); POSTCARD FOR THE EARLY NOTIFICATION OF THE SERIAL NUMBER REQUEST.

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### TRANSMITTAL LETTER

Commissioner for Patents P.O. Box 1450 Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir:

Submitted herewith for filing in the U.S. Patent and Trademark Office is the following:

- 1) Application Data Sheet;
- 2) Transmittal Letter to U.S. Designated/Elected Office (DO/EO/US) Concerning Filing Under 35 U.S.C. 371;
- 3) International Publication Number: WO 2005/077947 Al; International Publication Date: August 25, 2005, which consists of 29 pages: 1 page for the Cover Sheet, with Abstract,

  - 21 pages of Textual Specification,
  - 7 pages of 12 Claims, and
  - O sheets of Drawings;
- 4) Preliminary Amendment with Appendices A, B, and C, to be Examined;
- Unexecuted Declaration and Power of Attorney; 5)
- PCT/ISA/237 (Written Opinion of the International Searching Authority); 6)
- PCT/IB/304 (Notification Concerning Submission or Transmittal of Priority 7) Document);
- 8) PCT/IB/308 (First Notice Informing the Applicant of the Communication of the International Application);
- PCT/ISA/210 (International Search Report); 9)
- 10) PCT/RO/101 (Request);
- Check No.: 2631 in the Amount of \$ 900.00 for Basic Filing Fee, which 11) includes the Search and Examination Fees, as a Large Entity;
- 12) Postcard for Early Notification of the Serial Number Request.

The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any deficiency or credit any excess to Deposit Account No. 14-0112.

> Respectfully submitted, NATH & ASSOCIATES PLLC

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